

I have heard of Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Corporate control of the airwaves is not part of our democratic philosophy--it is a bad habit. I demand to see people from my own community with diverse, objective and substantive news. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated BY LAW to serve the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.